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Honorable James Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

> Re: Nonion Struma Zone RA SUA Rayne Field Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh

Application is hereby made on behalf of WHITTIER OPERATING COMPANY for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, SUA in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit to be designated NS RA SUA for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
- To designate WHITTIER OPERATING COMPANY as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To provide that any wells drilled to the Nonion Struma Zone in the Rayne Field should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify this reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 13,758 feet and 14,900 feet (Electrical Log Measurements) in the Continental Oil Co.- A.S. Pettijean well located in located in Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 2 East...

Please note that a revised plat is included. The plat included with the Notice showed the north line of the proposed unit labeled "Fault". That line has been changed to "Geographic" as the other unit boundaries are.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from E. Holmes Smart at Frank W. Harrison, Jr.'s Office., P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505, Telephone number (337) 232-4031.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was tentatively scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2007 at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana. No interested parties or represented parties made a request to confer, therefore no conference will be held. No opposition to this application is expected.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties.

Also enclosed is a check on behalf of the applicant, Pharis Petroleum Corporation, in the amount of \$755.00 <u>made payable to the Office of Conservation</u> and representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,

E. Holmes Smart

EHS./hs Attachments

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Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

